

Annex V Status Report Action List and Related Items

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History of Annex V

- Negotiated 1997
- Signed November 1997
- First Meeting December 1997 (US)
- Second Meeting August 1998 (China)
- Coordination November 1998 (US)



Outline

- Technology Transfer and Cooperation
- Implementation
- Environmental Protection
- Development of Opportunities for Small Businesses
- Improved Communications
- External Financial Support



Technology Transfer and Cooperation

- This area has the most near term potential
- A number of public domain standards, procedures, and reports have been identified
- We will send this material later this month
- Opportunities to visit US labs performing testing work exist
- Many Action List Items still need to be discussed



Technology Transfer and Cooperation

- Better coordination is needed to effect a potential exchange of personnel in research areas of interest
- In some areas there has been little progress because communication needs to be improved



Implementation and Environmental Protection

- Potential actions identified in Beijing meetings
- Little or no progress to date
- Will reevaluate and take action over next month



Creation of Opportunities for Small Businesses

- Encouraged US small businesses to participate in "2nd Beijing International Presentation Seminar on Electric Vehicles & Substitutional Fuel Vehicle Technology
- Invited MOST representatives to participate in NAVEI meeting in US (Arizona)
- Coordinated with Dr. Wen Xuhui on visit to Solectria



Improved Communications

- Communications need to be improved
- Reorganization of MOST has slowed communications
- DOE Annex V Team would appreciate more frequent "written" communication and feedback
- DOE Annex V Team is concerned about reliability of e-mail versus fax messages



External Financial Support

- China's electric vehicle program demands considerable resources
- China has to prioritize this programs resource needs
- A funding strategy has to be developed to approach international funding organizations